PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masahiro ISHII

Group Art Unit: 2859

Application No.:

10/809,366

Examiner:

D. VARGAS

Filed: March 26, 2004

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For:

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Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the attached Information Disclosure Statement.

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